

Dear FCC:

Thank you for accepting comments from the public related to the XM-Sirius Merger. I am in favor of allowing the merger. The subject is entertainment through the airwaves, nothing more. Each company that delivers music and entertainment to me through the airwaves is doing the same thing. Whether it be through satellite or not, they all have the same abilities and responsibilities. It's just a matter of how they collect their money. Traditional radio collects their money from me by broadcasting paid for commercials to me within their programming.

Satellite radio does so through a monthly subscription. Why punish the satellite radio industry for how they collect their fees?

I admire and value the job the FCC does to protect all consumers. In respect to the merger of XM and Sirius there is nothing to protect us from. The proposed merger will only create one more venue of radio entertainment in a world of many venues of radio entertainment.

The "post merger" satellite radio company will only be one of many forms of radio entertainment resources that will be available to me, all having equal opportunity for my business.

What is the reason for my opinion? I do not subscribe to either XM or Sirius services at this time and have no plans to do so. The reason I am a proponent of the merger is it

will make traditional radio services, which I do listen to, continue to strive to present me a better product. If the merger is denied the traditional radio venues will have manipulated our government to “dumb down” the competition so the traditional radio services won’t have to earn my business as long as they can depend on the FCC to herd my business to them through regulation.

In closing I would again like to thank the FCC for letting me voice my opinion. Don’t stamp out quality because of the fears of the status quo. Let good quality and a competitive price free market business rule on this one. I’m sure traditional radio can more than rise to the occasion of having a little competition out there.

Regards,

Tom O’Malley

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